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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): William R. Bidermann, Erlend M. Olson

Title: Electrically and Optically Symmetrical Analog-to-Digital Converter for Digital Pixel Sensors

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